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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

Germany's new financier, Walther Funk, told the Reichsbank directors that the country's recent expansion territorially only emphasizes the necessity for foreign markets and he regretted that the negotiations with Britain and France had broken down. The figures for 1937 and 8 show a large falling off in exports to these two countries and the United States. There had been a falling off in imports except from the U.S. Herr Funk is apt to lose his job, as his predecessor, Dr. Schacht did, if he goes on talking that way. Besides being head of everything else, Der Fuehrer is President of the Reichsbank. How would you like to be manager of a bank of which the President is your biggest and most squandrous customer?

"We do not intend to remain suffocated in the Mediterranean," says Mussolini. The marvel is that he remained suffocated so long.

Still the sea is his home, and what is home without his smother?

If you listen to what Hitler is saying now it will give you a pretty good line on what Chamberlain's critics in Canada will be saying later on, perhaps over the radio.

What Britain and France say to him is this: "You can have Danzig, or any part of Poland, if Poland is agreeable. That will be all right with us but your career of robbery with violence is over. We hope you understand. It means that we have joined the European police force entirely on your account."

Dictators are making history, and history, as Gibbon said, is little more than a register of the crimes, follies, and misfortunes of mankind.

If you moved your valuables from your house lest a neighbor should steal them, that neighbor, if honest, would feel indignation; if dishonest, anger and chagrin. Imagine then, how Hitler feels toward several of his neighbors who are shipping their gold to Britain and the United States.

Is there any nation on earth that would send its gold to Nazi Germany for safe-keeping? No. Not even Italy.

A Canadian agent for Lloyds assures us that this is true. A University student, who had heard that Lloyds would place insurance on anything, applied for a policy for \$1500 that would insure him against being plucked in his next examinations.

Danzig is a free city and if it should want to go back to German control it only shows that "previous condition of servitude" is not a theory.

There are a few university professors.

United Church News

On Thursday last, members and friends of the W.M.S. were favored with a visit and an address by Mrs. Rev. Frank Harback of Calgary, on the occasion of the Easter Thankoffering service. Mrs. Harback gave an inspirational and informative address on the pressing needs of the missionary movement in the churches in view of the prevailing indifference towards spiritual things. She gave interesting illustrations drawn from her experiences in the Ashmont mission field, northeast of Edmonton. During the evening two excellent duets were rendered one by Ralph Jamison and Gordon Lundgren with Verne Almond as accompanist; the second by Jean Martin and Betty Ottewill, with Mrs. Campbell as accompanist. Offerings were \$14.92.

Two contributions were made by the junior choir in the Sunday morning service. Donald Jantzie gave a pleasing solo, "Where Dreams Come True," from the Ed. McConnell Radio Hymnbook, and the choir contributed the anthem "I Was Glad."

Preparations are being made for Mothers' Day services, morning and evening, on May 14.

Remember the Calgary Youth Conference on Religion. An interdenominational conference of young people in Wesley church, Calgary, April 28 and 29. Registration forms at the manse.

Pioneer Coal Mine Operator Passes

Owner of the Ellis coal mines between Champion and Vulcan, James Ellis, aged 72 years, passed away at his home on April 16th, after an illness of six weeks. Born at Bathgate, Scotland, Mr. Ellis was one of the original players on the famous Mossend Swifts football team and was the last surviving member of the champion team.

Married to Christina Ferme in 1890, Mr. Ellis left Scotland and came to the Champion district in 1910. He was a member of the A.F. & A.M.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. D. Chappell of Calgary, and Mrs. E. Carlson of Champion; one son, W. J. Ellis of Champion, and six grandchildren. Also surviving are a brother, David Ellis, in South Africa, and a sister, Mrs. R. Walker in Scotland.

Services, conducted by the Rev. Peter Dawson, were held at the Champion Community hall on Tuesday, April 18th, and interment was made in the Champion cemetery. Masonic services were held at the graveside by the champion lodge. Arrangements were in charge of the Snodgrass Funeral Home.

Coffee Shop Will Re-open Tuesday

The Marble Coffee Shop has been completely renovated in the past two weeks and will re-open for business on Tuesday, April 25th. The kitchen has been made much larger, a hardwood floor laid and a circular counter installed, behind which will be a canopy grill for quick service on light lunches. The interior will be completely in white and no pains have been spared to make the coffee shop spotlessly clean and sanitary.

A variety of light lunches and ice cream dishes will be provided, as well as full course meals. Although the coffee shop will specialize in counter service, four booths are being installed for the added convenience of patrons.

The staff will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnam and Miss Ruth Burnam, formerly of Calgary, and Jack Munro, who invite you to drop in and look over the new premises.

Vulcan Boy On North Paper Staff

A new weekly newspaper, The Northwest Review, is circulating in the Waterways and Fort McMurray districts. H. A. Dahmer is editor; J. E. Duchak, advertising manager, and Robert O. Lundgren, circulation manager. Mr. Lundgren is a former Vulcan boy. The paper is four pages, tabloid size, and is well edited, giving space only to news that is of particular interest to the north country. As it becomes established, the Northwest Review will no doubt fill a long-felt need in the north country around McMurray and Waterways for a paper primarily interested in the news and problems of the north.

P. McAskile Store Adds Grocery Stock

Another store that has been completely re-decorated is that of Pete McAskile. The changes have been made necessary by Mr. McAskile's decision to enter into the grocery line. A full stock of high quality groceries will in future be carried by the McAskile store and shelves and bins have been installed along one side of the store to handle this new line. The interior of the store has been painted in white.

Mr. McAskile will continue to carry his specialty line of men's and boys' clothing.

From Lethbridge Herald: "In a recent speech in the House of Commons, supporting changes in the election act to eliminate corruption and reduce election costs, Hon. C. G. Power told the following story that was apropos to the discussion: A ward-leader, a friend of his, on being told that both parties had agreed in a certain election that there was to be no liquor used in the constituency by either side, said: 'Well, I hope to hell you will both be beaten.'"

Council of M. D. of Royal Sets Tax Rate of Five Mills For 1939

Approve Expenditure of \$200 For Seed Grain Relief; Apportion Two Grader Crews

All councillors were present at the regular April meeting of the council of the M.D. of Royal on April 8th. A by-law was introduced and passed setting the 1939 tax rate at 5 mills. It is estimated that the sum of \$27,482 will be collected from sources other than the current levy and the total current taxes levied are \$22,330. Estimated expenditure for the year is \$37,248.

Road Grading Crews

Voting on the applications for engineer resulted in G. E. Mottet receiving the appointment and L. Bateman was appointed graderman. Wages were set at 50 cents an hour for graderman and engineer. Other wages for the year were set as follows: Single man 35 cents per hour, foreman 40 cents per hour, horse 12½ cents per hour. From 50 to 70 cents per mile will be paid for dragging. The district will pay half cash and retain the other half to apply on taxes or accounts. The council decided to put two crews on the road grading outfit in order to get more work done this year and N. Washburn was appointed engineer and N. P. Jensen graderman of the second crew. Division 2 was allowed an additional \$400 for public works this year.

Mr. Bennett called the attention of the councillors to the necessity of having sheets properly filled out, and stressed the point that the location of work done should be clearly shown on the back of the sheets. He urged upon the councillors the necessity of having paysheets complete in every detail in order that a more detailed account of work done would be had for future reference, and also that work should be turned in at each meeting.

Seed Grain

The council heard applications made by a few ratepayers for seed grain for this season.

It was moved by Mr. Spaeth that the sum of \$200 be approved for seed relief this year to be distributed to applicants according to their lands. The motion was carried.

Mr. Bennett suggested that a committee of the council handle the seed grain issue, and suggested that Messrs. Graham, Gordon and Spaeth be the committee. This was agreed to by the council.

A letter from the supervisor of Agricultural Relief, Edmonton, was read to the council. The letter stated that there was no government policy for agricultural relief in this municipal district this year, and that any relief given by the council, would be purely a municipal undertaking under Sec. 170 of the M.D. Act.

A revised 1939 requisition in the sum of \$512.93 was received from the Lethbridge school division and the council set a tax rate of 8 mills on the dollar on the assessed value of rateable lands and improvements in the Lethbridge School Division.

A letter from the Department of Education was read to the council. The letter was in reply to one written asking that the matter of boundaries of the Foothills' School Division be altered to take in all the M.D. of Royal. The letter stated that nothing in this respect could be done at this time, and that should the large school units consider it advisable to change the boundaries at a later date, consideration would be given to the matter at that time.

Mr. Thomas Margetts, a member of the Board of the Foothills School Division was present and interviewed the council in respect to the Municipal District's arrears of requisitions. Mr. Margetts contended that the 1938 unpaid requisitions to schools in Foothills' Division should be paid. After considerable discussion on this matter the council decided to wait until the next meeting before disposing of this matter.

Youth Conference Will Be Held at Church of Christ

The annual spring conference of the Young People of the Church of Christ in Alberta will be held April 22nd and 23rd, in Vulcan.

Many young people will be here from Lethbridge, Calgary, Ardley, Erskine, Hanna, Edmonton, Black Diamond and other points to take part in this great conference.

The guest speakers include: G. Hayden Stewart, minister Central Church of Christ, Calgary; Halsey E. Wakefield, minister at Edmonton, a graduate from Johnston Bible College, Kimberley Heights, Tennessee; J. Merlin Hill, M. Th., B.D., Principal of the Alberta Bible College, Calgary; E. E. Breakenridge, E. P. Benoit, and others you will want to hear.

This Conference opens Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock with worship, song service, reports, business sessions intermingled with great addresses upon Youth themes.

Saturday evening the debate and splendid oratorical recital from 9 to 10. This will be presented by the students of Alberta Bible College, directed by the principal, Mr. Hill.

For the Lord's Day services, 23rd, Bible school and Communion at the usual hours. The message to be delivered by Mr. Benoit.

Special music will be presented by the local choir, both morning and evening, under the direction of Mr. Doney, assisted by Mrs. Doney.

Mr. J. Merlin Hill will bring the evening message.

The ladies of the local congregation are serving meals to the delegates and friends, noon and evening of both days at a nominal charge. The special feature is the world vision banquet, Saturday from 6 to 7 p.m.

We extend an invitation to all interested in Christian work and especially to the Young People of Vulcan and district to attend these great "Youth" services.

Alice Arva Johnston Dies at Age of 18

Following an illness of eight weeks, Alice Arva Johnston, aged 18 years and 3 months, passed away on April 18th. The young daughter of Mrs. Margaret Johnston of Vulcan, Arva was born in Vulcan and received her schooling at the Auburn school. Her father, Joseph Johnston, was killed in an accident in May of last year. This was the third death to strike this family within a year. Mrs. Johnston's father, Mr. Corrigan, dying a year ago. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. Johnston and the other members of the family in the loss of the youngest member of the family.

Surviving Alice Arva Johnston are her mother, two brothers, Myrel and Lex, and one sister, Mrs. A. Porter, all of Vulcan.

Services are being held from the Vulcan United Church this Thursday, April 20th, and will be conducted by Rev. M. Dobson and Rev. Canon Winter. Snodgrass Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and interment will be made in the Vulcan cemetery.

Regular Meeting of Good Deeds W.I.

The regular meeting of the Good Deeds W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Pearce on Thursday, April 13, with twenty-two members and three visitors present. Mrs. Spaeth, handicraft convener, gave a very interesting talk on "Art in Canada," and Mrs. Wylie presented an informative paper on "Canadianization and Immigration."

This branch of the W.I. has decided to fill a hope chest, which will be raffled later in the year. The velvet quilt which was made and donated by Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Carlson, was won by Gordon Lucas of Armada.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McMasters on May 11 for which Mrs. D. H. Galbraith of Nanton will provide the program. There will be no social afternoon this month. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

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News Gleanings From Our Correspondents At District Points

ENSIGN

Mrs. F. L. Swartz, Mrs. M. Rushfeldt, Miss M. Johnson and Miss B. Ford have returned from a motor trip to Great Falls, Minn.

Miss Rita Bourque will be practice teacher at the Ensign school following the Easter holidays, while Mr. Claude Bourque will practice at Nobleford.

After spending the Easter holidays with her parents in Ensign, Miss Lorraine Bourque has returned to Pincher Creek.

Miss Doris Brown recently left for Macleod, where she will resume her school studies.

KIRKCALDY

Miss Annie Keegstra left on Sunday for Bottrell, where she will visit with her uncle, Mr. Case Westra.

Mrs. P. Patterson and Agnes and Marian Patterson of Champion, Mrs. Straghn of Parkland, and Mrs. Linton of Burns Lake, B.C., were visitors at the home of Mrs. A. J. Maisy on Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Castor of Champion spent the Easter holidays with Miss Elva Mallory.

Miss Dolly Saunders was a holiday visitor in Vulcan with her grandmother, Mrs. Ritchie.

Miss Jean Benedict returned home on Sunday after visiting in Hanna for the past week.

MAYVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bateman had as their guests on Sunday, Mrs. E. Bowden, Mrs. L. Bowden, Miss M. Kearl and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lauer, all of Calgary.

Miss Dona Plourd spent the holidays at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner of Barons.

Miss Esa Tuttle of Vulcan is practicing teaching at the school this week.

A meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Clayton on April 14. A discussion on poultry, particularly the care of baby chicks, was led by Mrs. L. E. Richardson. It was decided to donate \$5.00 towards sending a delegate to the Farm Young People's week at Edmonton. A period of physical training followed, after which the hostess served a dainty lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Richardson on Friday, April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and family of Barons were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Plourd.

A number of young friends of Bobby Clayton gathered at his home on Wednesday, April 12, on the occasion of his birthday.

Prophet Predicts Large Wheat Crop

A forecaster, allegedly famous, is in Calgary this week, and amongst his predictions are a big wheat crop for Western Canada and a good price; a wildcat oil gusher exceeding the imagination of oil promoters.

He prophesies that as long as Chamberlain is prime minister there will be no war in Europe, and that the King and Queen will come to Canada.

This is all very pleasing if true. The seer is a blind man, a first cousin of the late William Gladstone, and is in Calgary demonstrating second sight. He has had success in aiding the police to solve crimes.

THAT ONTARIO GAS TAX

The budget as presented to the Legislature recently by the provincial treasurer, had some striking features. Most notable were the two-cent increase on the gasoline tax, this in face of general opposition throughout the province, and the assurance that the municipalities would share in the increase to the extent of half a mill, this in addition to the one mill subsidy paid in the last two years. For Collingwood the increase will mean approximately an additional \$1800, while it is estimated the return to the government in the form of revenue will be 25 million dollars, an amount that twenty-five years ago would have run the whole government of the province for a year—possibly longer.—Collingwood Enterprise.

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FOREIGN PROPAGANDA

THE flurry of inquiry, instituted by the war veterans of Calgary, into the activities of the Canadian Society for German Culture, will probably be followed by other inquiries into similar groups. At the present stage in world affairs definite steps should be taken to discourage any Nazi-inspired organization in Canada. There would be no tolerance of a society in Germany for "British Culture," and it is obvious that the only method which the admirers of Hitlerism respect is suppression and, if necessary, force. They hold in contempt any government which believes in tolerance and freedom of personal action. All German people, for their own protection in Canada, should discourage any attempt to band together for Hitler worship. Otherwise a stigma of suspicion is apt to fall on many of German ancestry, who are primarily loyal to Canada. Deportation of Nazi sympathizers and their families would seem to be the best and cheapest course in the long run.

Canada has in the past been entirely too lenient with the hordes of Orientals and central Europeans who have been encouraged to come in on labor projects. Eventually a proportion of these people may become real Canadian citizens, but a greater number have no aim but to gather in Canadian dollars and ship this money back to the beloved homeland. One instance is told of a railroad project engaging foreign labor. Of the \$7000 paid to these men in wages, \$6000 was sent out of Canada to a foreign country, whose ideals and policies are in direct contradiction to the principles of Canadian life. Millions upon millions of dollars have gone out of Canada to foreign lands, and no doubt continue to go out. And this labor is employed, while native Canadians are pleading for work. Other countries have found it possible to check any outgoing flow of money. Canada could have instituted a measure of control. It would be interesting to learn what proportion of money earned in Canada has been circulated in Canada. All labor preference should be to bona fide permanent citizens.

And this is not the whole story. There have been innumerable instances of central Europeans going on relief, after having been profitably employed for years. It is known that their earnings in the past, amounting to thousands of dollars, have been sent back steadily to their native land. They are comfortably assured that in Canada nobody is allowed to starve so they go on relief. Their savings should have gone to some extent at least, into building of homes,

and providing for permanent residence in Canada.

Canada's attitude has been extremely generous in its complete freedom from surveillance or dictation. But it may not have been the wisest course, particularly in dealing with some types of immigrants. Not only have they sent all their earnings abroad, but this very action has divorced them from any steps toward Canadian citizenship.

At the present time the treatment and rights of minority groups is a contentious question. Until the present, Canada has apparently absorbed many nationalities without recognizing any differences among newcomers and native stock. Now is the time for these people to show whether this principle of fair dealing has been appreciated. Any people or organizations seeking to disrupt Canadian Unity should be kept under strict supervision.

WHY THE WEST NEEDS AID

FEW farmers will withhold from Hon. J. G. Gardiner, full credit for attempting to stabilize the whole agricultural industry of Canada on a more permanent basis. But he is obliged to educate the Canadian secondary interests to a realization of the great disparity between price of manufactured goods and price of primary products. It cannot be emphasized too frequently, that organized labor has played a dominant part in increasing the difficulties of all farm producers. Freight rates, machinery costs, and the cost of almost all manufactured goods, have climbed steadily with no regard to the fluctuating prices of beef, grain, dairy products, etc. This increase in cost of what the farmer must buy, is due to a great extent to labor unions demanding—and obtaining—a high scale of wages. Also entering into the final high figure of factory products is the watering of company stocks, and the shareholders' profits.

Labor unions themselves are to a great extent responsible for unemployment. They are a tight ring, designed to protect members from all encroachment. Their policies discourage apprenticeship and employment of young workers. A few men employed at high wages is preferred over a larger staff of employees at a lower wage.

In their insistence on high wage scales, the unions are defeating their own interests, because the farm income can purchase only a small proportion of what they have to sell.

It is this artificial price structure created by the protected secondary industries of Canada, which makes it necessary for the farmer to appeal for protection also.

When the western farmer asks the government to assure him that wheat will not go below 80 cts. Fort William, he is asking no favor. Ever since the west began to provide a great and profitable market for eastern industries, the prairie farmer has been submitting meekly to the toll exacted by labor unions, and paying the prices which manufacturers have set. He has submitted also to the tariff protection given to the east. It is said that in the past eight years the west has cost the government 118 million in assistance. But even in those eight years, the west has paid toll in various ways to the east, amounting to three times as much as any assistance received. And in years prior to 1930, the west was a gold mine of clear profit for the east.

It is Mr. Gardiner's difficult problem to prove to eastern interests that any plans which have so far been proposed to "aid" agriculture, are still incomparably modest in comparison with the aid which has been given to manufacturers by way of protection, and recognition of labor demands.

Goodwill Message

This is the sixth annual Goodwill Message from the children of Southern Alberta. It will be broadcast on May 18th, from local stations. Will the schools kindly adopt it for their Goodwill Day program:

Greetings from the boys and girls of Southern Alberta. We send good wishes to all the boys and girls in the world on this day, May 18th. Although they must always be different—among white, black, brown, red and yellow people, difference of language, racial instincts and mental outlook, still heaps of lasting friendship would enable us to understand these differences and tend to unite us rather than divide us.

We wish to be friends. Will you join us this Goodwill Day and help girdle the world with strong waves of true friendship that we may banish some of the ugliness that has risen from misunderstanding and ill-will. The magic power of friendship heals all wounds of separateness, changes hatred and all things far into kindness and understanding. The friendly spirit must prevail ere Peace, Love and Justice be triumphant everywhere.

This message is sent to Africa, India, British Isles, U.S.A. and New Zealand.

A grasshopper conference between Canada and United States has been concluded at Lethbridge. This will bring co-operative action.

One hundred and fifty Hutterites of the Magrath colony, spent the night recently in search of a lost 3½-year-old child. The child was found 4 miles away.

The average Canadian uses about 30 yards of cotton goods annually. 5 yards are imported from England, U.S.A. and Japan. The remainder is made in Canada employing 21,000 people.

Hon. N. Tanner is now in England discussing with the government the possibility of marketing Canadian oil. C. W. Dingman, temporary chairman of the Conservation Board, accompanied by R.C.M.P., closed and sealed production valves on Mercury Royalties 1 and National Petroleum 1 for alleged production in excess of quotas.

Church Notes

VULCAN UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, April 23

11 a.m., morning worship, Sermon, "God's Minimum Price for Wheat." Children's story, "The Transformation of Mike." Special music by the junior choir. 12:15 p.m. Sunday school. Adult Bible class, cross-sections of the Bible. "Readiness for the Kingdom."

7:30 p.m. evening worship, Sermon, "The Final Condition of the Soul." Fourth in a series "Life After Death." Special music by senior choir. The United Church extends a cordial welcome to all to any of its services.

ANGELICAN CHURCH

The A.Y.P.A. in Vulcan did not win the Sherman trophy at the Southern Alberta A.Y.P.A. Dramatic Festival in Lethbridge on Friday but came with ten points of the St. Mary's senior branch, which was pronounced winner for this year. The Vulcan play was "A Pair of Lunatics," directed by Miss Rhue Clark and with a cast of two, John Rutberg and Lillian Clark. Owing to an appointment in Blackie there will be no 11 a.m. service in Vulcan on the 23rd. Services will be Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m., Sunday school at 12:15 and Evensong at 7:30.

Canadian parliament may prorogue before the coming of the King and Queen.

Patronize the merchants who advertise. Their advertisements are an invitation to you to visit their stores.

The Canadian Legion at Trochu is greatly stirred up over Nazism and wants all loyal citizens in the district registered.

A sign near a Western town reads: "4,076 people died last year of gas—29 inhaled it; 47 put a lighted match to it; and 4,000 stepped on it."

A newsboy in Canada made his own news the other evening by shouting "Extra! Extra! Mussolini Annexes Alabama!" Much as the Albanians might prefer such a move of Il Duce, they can hardly afford to believe a newsboy who was no more accurate than are some of the headlines.—Monitor.

Alberta Acreage Of Envyable Wealth

(By Leonard Nesbitt of Alberta Wheat Pool)

Only about 18 million acres of the total area in farms in this province is classified now as improved land. This is about three times the improved acreage in 1911. If necessity requires Alberta can readily multiply its farm production. Without the inexhaustible treasure provided by the top six inches of Alberta's soil this province would be poor indeed.

No greater asset could be desired by any land than the fertile acres we have here. Every nation of any account in the world today prizes its agriculture greatly and considers it the background of the national life, although few are so well endowed agriculturally as is Alberta.

The miracle of production accomplished by Alberta farmers in the past twenty years, particularly, is little known and appreciated in the urban centers of the province. The total value of the grain production alone from 1910 to 1936, inclusive, was \$2,690 million, of which wheat contributed \$1,848 million. To be added to that total is the production of livestock, dairy products, poultry products, fodder crops, honey, etc.

It is doubtful if any other nation can show a record of production on a per capita basis approaching that of the farmers of the province of Alberta over an equal period of years.

The agricultural plant in this province has a total value of about \$675 million, of which the land value is \$400 million, value of the building \$116 million, machinery \$80 million and livestock \$78 million.

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the province going, maintains the manufacturing plants, the distributive businesses and the whole intricate business and service structure which goes to make up our economic life.

The welfare, progress and economic health of the agricultural classes of this province, should therefore appear to be of at least as much concern to the urban dweller as to the farmer himself.

Jitterbugs In Chicken World

Out in the foothills this is the time of the year for the prairie chicken dance, and ranchers are on the alert for this ceremony of the mating season. The chicken dance is one of the strangest sights of the natural world, and is commended to the attention of all human jitterbugs. It is said, however, to combine both stateliness and fervor. The birds gather on the same grounds each year, and the earth is worn bare with the step of the dancers. They go forward and back, and

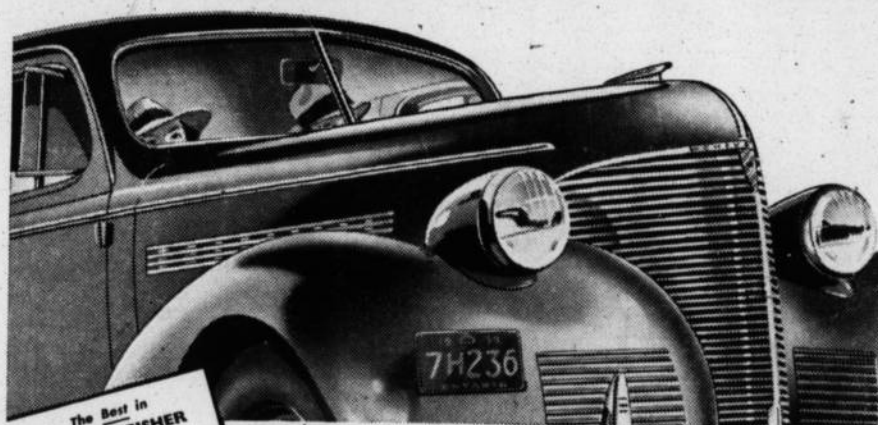
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President Roosevelt Plea Is Peace For Ten Years

Asks Hitler and Mussolini to
Give Assurance That Armed
Forces Would Not Attack In-
dependent Nations

President Roosevelt entered the strained situation of Europe, by sending messages to Hitler and Mussolini offering to act as an intermediary in communicating any offers for peace by Germany and Italy to other nations. He asked assurance that armed forces would not attack several independent nations, and suggested an undertaking for the future sufficiently long to work for a more permanent peace. His idea was a guarantee of non-aggression for ten years at least, or possibly a quarter century.

The countries for which he asked assurance against invasion were: Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, The Netherlands, Belgium, Great Britain and Ireland, France, Spain, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Russia, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Iraq, the Arabias, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, and Iran.

He added that if reciprocal assurances were given, then the nations could begin discussions respecting disarmament, and the opening up of trade channels. He proposed that United States would engage in a conference on disarmament and freer trade.

He referred to the general fear of war which lies over the world.

"The existence of this fear," he said, "is of definite concern to the people of the United States for whom I speak, as it must also be to the peoples of the other nations of the entire western hemisphere."

"All of them know that any major war, even if it were to be confined to other continents, must bear heavily on them during its continuance and also for generations to come."

that Hitler was lying to him and Chamberlain and all the world."

A reduction in university grants by the Ontario government was followed by protests from Kingston and a student demonstration in London. If the reduction is followed by a reduction in staffs the student body will not suffer. The extra-mural activities of some professors show that they have too much time on their hands.

Russia plays the coy maiden with some success as well as pleasure. After a long career as a wall-flower she is being courted by several suitors and invited to dance. With languishing eyes she declines although anyone can see she enjoys the attentions she is receiving. She raises no objection to the floor or the music but hints that it was not very nice of them to leave her out of the Munich quadrille. Russia has not been so addicted to vodka lately; otherwise we should feel like quoting the old saying that hell hath no fury like a woman who is corned.

As one who has been a candidate for political preferment on several occasions and who has never once rejected the vote of an elector who held contrary opinions, we claim to be tolerant—and therefore we hope Russian stacks up with Britain and France.

This signal victory, his press announced, is a sufficient rebuke and rebuff to Britain and France.

Besides, it will teach the ex-King Zog not to try to subjugate Yugoslavia and expect Mussolini to help him. Of course, Zog did not know anything about this until Mussolini's spokesman announced it after the victory but that only shows how careful small nations ought to be.

Goebbels was in Italy coaching his confederates and so they reported that Albania had asked them over to protect the little country, and Count Ciano informed Lord Perth they would withdraw when order was restored. The fine Italian hand was directed by the rude Teutonic fist. But the ungrateful people who asked for protection fought their protectors.

There is not an undersized boy in the world that Joe Louis cannot lick. Of course, he wouldn't do it, or, if he did, he wouldn't boast about it. But then Joe doesn't pretend to be a dictator. He is not even pure Aryan.

Good Friday musings by Mussolini: "I have a neighbor who owes me some money so I'll send my men over to kill some of his people and burn his house and barn. That will bring him to time."

He chortled loudly and praised the valor of his men who had driven Geraldine and her two-day-old child panic-stricken into Greece.

Mental Cases And Ponoka Recoveries

There Were 622 Admitted in
1938, and 488 Discharged;
Average Yearly Increase 150

Dr. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health gave information on the Ponoka Mental Institution in a legislative address this session. He was dealing with the annual requirements in increasing accommodation, stating that each year there is an increase of about 150 patients. That is, 150 more are admitted than are discharged. The record of recoveries at Ponoka however, is proof of the great advance being made in treatment and care of mental cases.

Speaking of overcrowding, he said that this condition had been serious between 1930-1935, and in 1935 the patients numbered 1730. Between 1935 and 1938, there were provided 425 beds, and the number of inmates in 1938 had fallen to 1405. This condition, however, could not be depended upon, and he believed the natural average increase of incoming patients over outgoing could be set at 140. In 1938, they admitted 622 patients and discharged 488, which was better than average.

The government, however, counts on \$150,000 for new buildings and \$50,000 for extra services.

Red Deer institution is filled to capacity with 500 on the waiting list. The Red Deer institution has few of the hopeful aspects of Ponoka. Out of every 100 patients who enter Red Deer, only 4 ever get out. 96% are incurable, and the number is increasing in the province at the rate of 75 a year.

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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

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sors who are going to find themselves in an uncomfortable position should war break out. They have been giving utterance to opinions that, to say the least, are compromising. In a state of war, they would be considered seditious, if not treasonable. Some of them were broadcast in the Sunday forum of the CBC.

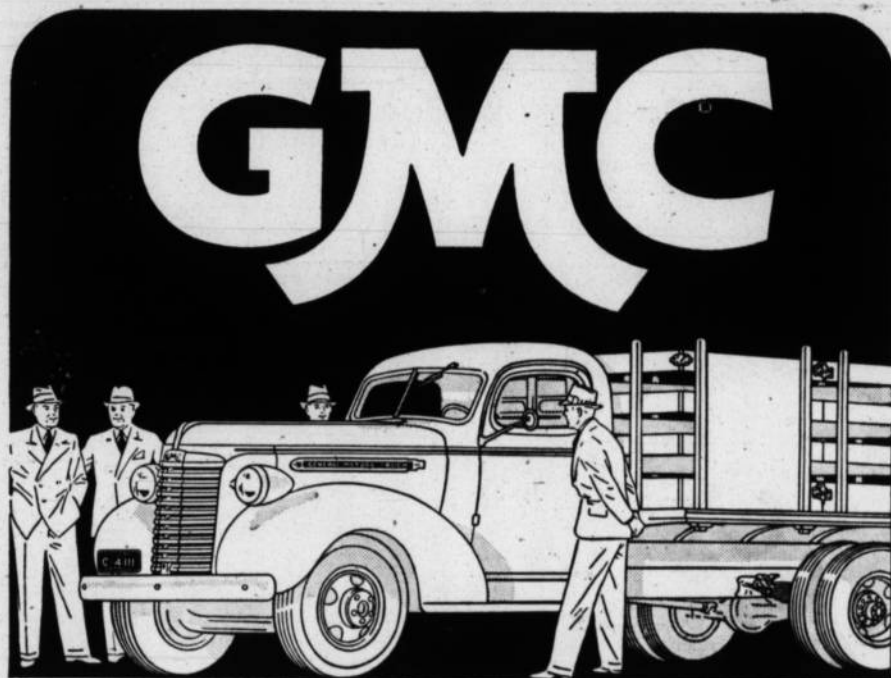
The announcer would, of course, be fired if he said "The seditious opinions you have just heard come to you over the coast-to-coast network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Printed copies of the Professor's speech will be available in a few days at ten cents each, on application to this station."

The fact that these opinions are passed by a government controlled bureau will protect against prosecution but not against public opprobrium.

The CBC regulations are supposed to be framed on that basis of freedom represented by the soap-box at Hyde Park, London, where anyone may say what he chooses, with the policemen looking on and smiling. That would be all right were it not that the CBC is a government-controlled bureau. The government of Britain does not sponsor the speeches made from the soap boxes—it merely tolerates them. It allows any speaker to denounce the Royal family or the government, or any government institution or regulation. No one is obliged to hear it. To hear it one has to go there and is free to talk back. It is different with radio. The BBC would never dream of allowing such latitude. It has to regard the feelings of the listeners in, and its own status as a medium of communication.

A clergyman thinks it would be a shame for Britain and France to ally themselves with a godless nation like Russia. We should feel the same way about it, were it not for the conviction that without Russia it is going to be devilish hard to lick another godless government that is not without an ally or two. "Shall we ask the brave soldier who fights by our side in the cause of Truth if our creeds agree?" some poet has asked.

When the Italian press boasted that Mussolini knew and prophesied all of Hitler's moves it made him an accomplice. It could have put it more directly in these words: "Our Duce is deucedly clever. He knew all the time



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Drop in after Tuesday night's show and give us a trial. We are equipped with all modern conveniences and are able to serve you quickly and efficiently.

News and Incidents Gleaned From Papers of Other Alberta Towns

Over 700 people turned out to hear the old-time fiddlers' contest at Lacombe. A special award went to an 85-year-old fiddler. . . . 400 farmers of Red Deer district gathered at a protest meeting and pledged themselves to refrain from buying any goods beyond bare necessities till the dominion government sees fit to make it possible to buy and sell on an equal economic basis. . . . The Blairmore Enterprise tells this one: A new one is told on the dictators, Hitler raised his hand and announced that he was emperor of the whole world. Mussolini replied: "You are not! God promised me that!" To which Aberhart added: "I did not!" . . . The Sexsmith Horticultural Society has become another branch of the Peace River district Horticultural Association. . . . Bow Valley and Empress constituencies are one under the new redistribution. David Lush and W. E. Cain are Social Credit members and one will have to retire. Mr. Cain was the man involved in the E.I.D. excitement. . . . Stettler district is going to Edmonton on June 2 to see the King and Queen. People of the school district are to provide transportation for the school children. . . . Ice is moving out of the northern waters of Alberta. . . . Carl Nordquist, a trapper, reached Peace River after four years spent in the mythical tropical valley 700 miles north-west of Peace River. It is 20 miles long and 10 miles wide, and vegetation is amazing. Abundance of wild life abounds. The valley is warmed by hot springs. Indians avoid it because of dampness and that is why the trapper Nordquist left. He and his wife got their supplies by airplane. . . . During the last year Chief Kaufman of Okotoks has handled 128 vagrancy cases, nearly all of which have just been moved on. . . . Two new well sites are spotted for the north end of Turner Valley. . . . Tom Kee's new restaurant is getting started. Little Chicago gymnasium club wound up the season with a demonstration of physical training. Since garbage flares at the Valley are cut off, there is great anxiety as to proper disposal of garbage. . . . Innisfail riding is wiped out under re-distribution. A. E. MacLellan is the sacrificed member but he has been insurgent. . . . Claresholm's central egg grading station has been swamped, handling 1220 dozen eggs in a day. . . . Nanton is considering obtaining a loan from Ottawa to instal a municipal light and water system.

Local News Items

Mrs. V. Vaughn was a week-end visitor to Calgary.

Mrs. R. R. Martin, accompanied by her son Harry, were recent Queenstown visitors.

Mrs. L. Hubbard and daughter Alice, of Verdun, Sask., are district visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blennerhasset have returned from a trip to Maple Creek, Sask.

Mrs. Howard McKay of Edmonton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKay.

Viola Loxton spent the holidays with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston at Ensign.

Friends of Mrs. W. F. Jennijohn will be sorry to learn that she is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Jennijohn are at present in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Josephine Anderson and Mrs. Mary Johnson of Calgary, were visitors this week at the home of Mrs. E. Ferguson and Mrs. L. Leverington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw and family have taken up residence in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jamison of Calgary, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson and baby daughter of Calgary, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelson.

Mrs. E. H. Dortch of Clover Dale, B.C., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. McMullen and with her brother, Mr. Glen Phillips.

Friends of Mrs. P. B. Discher will regret to learn that she has again been confined to her bed on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Warner have had their three grandchildren, Bob, Donald and Jay Warner of Calgary, with them for the Easter holidays.

On Wednesday evening the people of the community gathered at the Mr. and Mrs. M. Jose home and charivariated them. A happy evening was spent in playing games and having a sing-song.

While in Vulcan on Sunday, Mrs. Howard McKay spoke to her husband in Edmonton, over short wave amateur station of N. Lockhart. Contact was also made with relatives of Mrs. Butchart.

Friends of Mr. Thomas Love, who recently had the misfortune to seriously injure his face when some rabbit with which he was making some repairs to his machinery, exploded, will be pleased to know that he is now making a good recovery.

Normal school students are practicing teaching at the present time in different parts of the province with Miss Harriet Wallace of Nanton practicing under Miss Jane McBrien at Reid Hill; Miss Esa Tuttle under Miss Francis Warden at Boyne, and Miss Alma Shaw under Miss Mae Bateman at Mayview.

Friends of the Todd brothers will regret to hear of the passing of their mother, Mrs. Jane Todd, on Easter Sunday evening, at the age of eighty-three years. Her sons drove all night to reach Vermilion, hopeful of seeing her alive, but were too late. Mrs. Todd had only arrived in the West a couple of weeks before to visit with her family in different parts of Alberta. She leaves six sons and six daughters to mourn her. George Todd returned with the body to the family home at Myrtle, Ont., where interment will be made.

The regular meeting of the Reid Hill Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Freddie Mensinger on Tuesday, April 11th, with 18 members and 8 visitors present. Draw for the quilt was held with Mr. L. Phillips of Milo, winning it with ticket No. 56. A paper on "Home Economics" given by Mrs. J. McRoberts was very interesting and much enjoyed. A duet by Master Harold and Elwood Mensinger and one by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. McRoberts were well received. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Walker on May 9th, Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Walker.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING VULCAN OILS LIMITED

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of Vulcan Oils Limited will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall, in the Town of Vulcan, Alberta, on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1939, at the hour of ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving and considering the report of the Directors, the Auditors' report for the past year, the election of directors, the appointment of Auditors, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

DATED at the Town of Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta, this 8th day of April, 1939.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FRANK R. FREEZE, Secretary

Notice To Shareholders VULCAN OILS LIMITED

TAKE NOTICE that a Special General Meeting of the shareholders of Vulcan Oils Limited will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall, in the Town of Vulcan, Province of Alberta, on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1939, at the hour of 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and if approved, ratifying, sanctioning and confirming, subject to such amendments and changes as may be proposed at the meeting, the following amendment to Section 52 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

WHEREAS Section 52 of the Articles of the Company provides that the number of Directors shall be seven.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that said Section 52 be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "seven" and inserting the following words, namely "Not less than three nor more than seven."

WHEREAS Section 37 of the said Articles provides that four members personally present shall constitute a Quorum of the Directors.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that said Section 37 be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "four" where it appears in the sixth line thereof, and inserting instead the following words, namely: "A majority of the elected directors."

DATED at Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta, this 6th day of April, A.D. 1939.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FRANK R. FREEZE, Secretary



Gone are the days of the rough and ready fit that at one time characterized some of the working assemblies of farm machinery.

The farmer, himself, now a more experienced mechanic, makes more exacting demands of the machines that are to perform the various operations in a farming that now has to measure up to higher standards of efficiency.

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